

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, December 30. 1708.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Jan. 1.

Naples, Dec. 4.

THE Chevalier Palavicini, who was lately dismiss'd from the Command of our Squadron, and imprison'd, is under Prosecution. He is accus'd of having bought up for his own Account a great Quantity of Silk in Calabria, and sent it in one of his Frigates to Genoa; the Tartans which were sent to that Province to lade Corn and other Provisions, were oblig'd to wait at Reggio for the Return of that Frigate. The Captain of Her is chain'd to the Oar in one of our Gallies, till the Affair be examined by a Tribunal of Justice.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 4.

Naples, Dec. 11. Cardinal Grimani has receiv'd the Compliments of all the Ministers of State, the Nobility, and General Officers, on his new Commission of Viceroy and Captain General of this Kingdom; so that for the future the Princes of Darmstadt and Elbeuf are to be dependant on him. 600 Soldiers, Spaniards and Neapolitans, are embark'd here for Barcelona. We have Advice from Reggio, that several of the Enemy's Ships having landed Men near Porto-Bello in Calabria, to ruine the Salt-Pits of that Place, and burn a great Number of Feluccas which lay there; were forc'd to retire with Loss, without being able to execute their Design, on the Approach of some Forces sent by the Duke d' Melito.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 4.

Rome, Dec. 15. Within a few Days the Pope has caus'd several Congregations of Cardinals to be held in his Presence; and given several Audiences to the Marquis de Prie the Emperour's Plenipotentiary. M. Piazza set out Yesterday for the Court of Vienna; which, join'd to other Circumstances, makes us look upon the Accommodation as certainly concluded, though for private Reasons it be not divulg'd. The Officers and Soldiers who came from Avignon, as also the French, are disbanding, the Pope allowing them a Gratification for their Voyage.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 5. &c.

Venice Dec. 21. The Cardinal Legate of Ferrara having heard the Complaints of the Inhabitants that they should be utterly ruin'd unless some Accommodation were made with the Imperialists, answer'd that he left it to them to act as they should think fit, but that he could assure them the Governour of the Citadel would defend it to the last Extremity. [The Amsterdam Gazette says, that the City of Ferrara, to deliver it self from the Inconveniencies of a Blockade, has made an Agreement with the Imperialists, to which 'tis expected General Thann will give his Approbation.] These Particulars we have from Passengers and by Letters from Modena; for the last Post from Ferrara is stop'd by the Germans. 'Tis reported that the Accommodation between the Emperour and the Pope is concluded; but it

does not appear that there is any certain Ground for this Report: And on the other hand there are Advices from Rome, that tho' the Pope causes some of the most unserviceable of his Foot Soldiers, and also some Officers to be disbanded daily, yet at the same time new Levies are made of Cavalry: And that there is Reason to suspect his Holiness has no other Design than to gain Time by spinning out as long as possible the Negotiation with the Marquis de Prie: They add, that an Officer who was sent to Rome by General Thann, to take Instructions of the Marquis de Prie, being return'd to him, he has caus'd the Imperial Troops to move towards Rome, and that they are already advanc'd as far as Rimini: And that at the same time General Marfigli with the Pope's Forces retiring also towards Rome is advanc'd to Perugia. The Pope's sending M. Piazza to the Court of Vienna, to solicit moderate Terms of Accommodation, is look'd upon as one Artifice to gain Time by amusing the Imperial Court: That Gentleman is well provided with Letters, Compliments, and Sacred Relicks, for the Empress Dowager, and the devoutest of the great Ladies of that Court. The Marquis de Prie not approving the sending of the said Gentleman, refus'd to give him a Pass: He is come hither, but cannot proceed to Vienna unless he can procure a Pass from the Emperour, which is much doubted.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 4.

Letters from Genoa of the 16th of December advise, that they had receiv'd an Account by Shipping from Spain, that the Chevalier d'Hastelt had block'd up the Castle of Alicant, finding it impossible to besiege it because of its Situation and its numerous Garrison consisting of 1000 Men.

From Milan of the 21st, that the Duke d'Escalona, formerly Viceroy of Naples, had attempted to make his Escape out of the Castle of Pizzighitona in which he is kept Prisoner: But that he was prevented in Time; and that some Deputies were sent thither from Milan, to examine into the Affair, and learn who were his Accomplices. In the mean time 'tis order'd, that no Letters shall be deliver'd to him unopen'd.

From Savoy 'tis advis'd, that the Count de la Tour, who was formerly Ambassador from his Royal Highness in several Courts, and his Plenipotentiary at the Treaty of Ryswick, died on the 8th of last Month at Tonon.

And from Francfort, that they had an Account from Dresden, that King Augustus had engag'd to put 12000 Men for the next Campaign into the Service of the Queen of Great Britain and the States General; that they are to march early to the Netherlands; and that his Majesty had resolv'd forthwith to cause new Levies to be made in his Electorate.

From the Paris Letter, dated Dec. 31.

Paris, Dec. 31. By Letters from Madrid of the 18th Instant, we have receiv'd the Particulars of what pass'd at Tortosa. The 1st of this Month General Staremberg march'd from Tarragona with 5000 Men of regular Troops, most of them Grenadiers,

nadiers, and a great Number of Miquelets, to surprize Tortosa. He arriv'd there the 4th at 3 in the Morning, made two Attacks, and immediately possess'd himself of the Suburbs and of some Outworks which were not finish'd: But advancing towards the Gate of St. John to break it open, he was stop'd by the great Fire of the first Battalion of Blaisois. Another Part of his Troops were likewise repuls'd from the Temple-Gate with great Loss, by two Battalions of the second Regiment of Blaisois, and that of Mascar. Don Adrian de Betancourt made a Sally, and charging the Enemy Sword in Hand was immediately shot dead, which oblig'd his Troops to retire. About 10 in the Morning M. de Longchamp sallied with 6 Companies of Grenadiers, to beat the Enemy out of the Suburbs: He broke into the nearest Houses, took Prisoners the Grenadiers who defended them, and drove the rest as far back as the Monastery of St. John, where they intrench'd themselves and maintain'd their Ground the following Night and the 5th. But the Sceptle of that Monastery being beaten down by Cannon-shot, they abandon'd it by Favour of the Night. In this Enterprize they had 700 Men kill'd or wounded, among them several Officers of Note, besides what were made Prisoners. A private Letter says, that the Enemy had 300 Men kill'd, and 300 wounded; and that the Garrison had but 100 Men kill'd or wounded.

Hague, Jan. 4. The States having written a Letter to the Duke of Marlborough, earnestly desiring him not to go over to England till Prince Eugene returns from Vienna, (which we hear will not be till the End of March or the beginning of April;) his Grace (we are told) has return'd Answer, That he shall always prefer the General Interest to his own private Concerns, and therefore is dispos'd to comply with their High Mightiness's Request; which he would transmit to the Queen his Mistress and expect her Pleasure thereupon. The Ground of their High Mightiness's Request, is the Enemy's known Diligence, and their Numbers on the Frontier; whether the Marshal de Boufflers is come already, and some Advices say the Marshal de Villars is expected there.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 10th of December, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Old Bachelor. The part of the Old Bachelor to be perform'd by Mr. Betterton, who has not Acted in these Ten Years, Vainlove by Mr. Booth, Belmour by Mr. Wilks, Sharper by Mr. Mills, Sir Jos. Wintol by Mr. Bullock, Capt. Bluff by Mr. Johnson, Setter by Mr. Fairbank, Fondle-Wife by Mr. Gibber, Belinda by Mrs. Rogers, Araminta by Mrs. Bradshaw, Silvia by Mrs. Penter, Lepitia by Mrs. Knight, Lucy by Mrs. Saunders, and all the other parts to the best Advantage.

By Subscription.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday, being the 10th of December, will be presented a New Opera, call'd, Pyrrhus and Demetrius. The Boxes to be sold to the Pic. And no Person to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which will be deliver'd this Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street. Boxes upon the Stage 2 s. First Gallery 1 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. To begin exactly at 6 o'Clock. And by Command, no Person to stand upon the Stage. Tickets are sold by J. Knapp at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and R. Liston next Mando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Cattel, the Organ, 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Drum, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 o'Clock in a Room at the Sword-Cutler's, the corner of St. Solomon's-Lane behind the Royal Exchange, Price 1 s. To which is added an Essex Song by Mr. Clinch himself, and likewise a Song by his Son.

All Persons that have any Seal'd Bills or Cash-Notes of the Company of the Mine-Adventurers, are desir'd to meet at the Widow Baker's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, on Wednesday next the 5th of January, at 10 of the Clock in the afternoon, to consult what proper Methods to take in order to get the same speedily paid.

Lost from a Lady's Neck Yesterday the 29th Instant, between the Wheat-Sheaf next the Bell-Savage Inn on Ludgate-Hill and the Conduit in Cheapside, a Sable Tippet lined in the back with Black Velvet. Whoever brings it to Mr. Tho. Hinchliffe at the above-said Wheat-Sheaf, shall have a Guinea Reward.

The Office of Assurance of Money upon Lives is at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill, where Men or Women may Subscribe on their own Lives for the benefit of their Children, or other Persons Lives for the benefit of themselves, and have them assured without their Knowledge or Consent, paying 10 s. Entrance, and 10 s. towards the first Claim for each Life, and shall have a Policy for 1000 l. for each Life subscribed upon in the said Society. Attendance is given Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from half an Hour after a till 4. The Articles are to be had at the Rainbow in Cornhill, at Nixon's in Fleetstreet, at Oldman's near Chairing-Cross, at Oliver's Westminster-Hall-Gate, at Squier's in Fuller's-Rents Holborn, and at Webb's in West-Smithfield, Coffee-houses. This Office may be proper for such Persons as have Annuities in the Exchequer, or Estates or Places for Life, and for such Persons that have Occasion to Mortgage Estates that are upon Lives, by Assuring one of the said Lives, as a further and better Security. Spanish Snuff is sold at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 5th of January, at 4 o'Clock, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, 20 Hhds of new (French) Haubron Claret. To be seen in a Vault next the Barriers, between Mark-Lane and Magpy-Alley in Fenchurch-street, from Monday Morning next till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched Fryars.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Friday the 7th of January, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 o'Clock, about 40 Pipes of excellent Canary Wine, fine rackt, and 20 Pipes of new Oporto Red Wine. To be seen from next Wednesday till the Hour of Sale. Catalogues shall be timely dispersed by Tho. Tomkins, Broker.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Tuesday the 11th of January at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 o'Clock, 14 Tons of new extraordinary French Claret upon the Lee, and 1 Hhd of new French White Wines, only one Hhd in a Lot. To be seen at Mr. Peter Chaille's, Merchant, in Dartmouth. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, and at the House of Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched Fryars.

Bibliotheca Shepheardiana: Or, A Catalogue of the Library of Mr. Nath. Shepheard, late of London Merchant. Containing many Valuable Greek, Latin, French, English Books, in Divinity, History, Voyages, Travels, &c. in all Volumes, fairly Bound, most of 'em being gilt and letter'd on the Back. With a large Collection of curious and scarce Pamphlets, which will be sold by Auction at the Blue-coat Coffee-house in Sweetings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 5th of January, beginning every Evening at 3 o'Clock exactly, till the Sale is finish'd. By Tho. Ballard, Book-seller. At several fine Wine-coffee Cafes, wherein the above-said Books were put, will be likewise sold. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Brown, without Temple-bar, Mr. Clements in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Tebb at the Flower de Lys in Little-Britain, Mr. Cliff at the Golden Candlestick in Cheapside, Mr. Hillier in Leadenhall-street, Mr. Strahan in Cornhill, Book-sellers, and at the Place of Sale.

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The Common-Prayer-Book the best Companion to prepare Communicants for the Lord's Supper, being a preparatory Office collected out of the Liturgy of the Church of England and other Authors, with Persuasive Discourses to prove the Divinity of that Holy Sacrament, and the necessity of receiving it. By a Divine of the Church of England. The Third Edition. The New-year's Gift complete, compos'd of Meditations and Prayers for every Day in the Week, with Devotions for the Sacrament, Lent, and other Occasions: both sold by H. Merriack, at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them, and that for making the Skin to delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetics, &c. It is indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetter, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Sores, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. Keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Cheeks, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite Sweetness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold, and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allport, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Gales's Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Alley by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.